

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Somerset County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	22	24	17	16	25
	Alcohol-Related	7	6	8	9	12
	Single Vehicle	4	14	7	13	16
	Non-Junction	12	16	12	13	17
	Intersection	5	7	4	1	3
	Intersection-Related	2	1	0	2	2
	Speeding Involved	2	2	5	5	4
	Pedestrians	3	2	0	2	7
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	2	3	1	5
	Roadway Departure	9	12	9	10	10
	Passenger Car Occupants	12	15	10	6	14
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	5	2	1	3
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	0	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	15	21	12	8	17
	Motorcycle Riders	3	0	4	5	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	17	9	7	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	25	14	8.12	15
Alcohol-Related	12	13	3.90	9
Single Vehicle	16	14	5.20	13
Non-Junction	17	13	5.52	10
Intersection	3	19	0.97	18
Intersection-Related	2	11	0.65	9
Speeding Involved	4	7	1.30	7
Pedestrians	7	12	2.27	11
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	5	6	1.62	6
Roadway Departure	10	17	3.25	15
Passenger Car Occupants	14	14	4.55	12
Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	17	0.97	14
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	15	5.52	13
Motorcycle Riders	1	16	0.32	14

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.